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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

**Andreas Polz et al**

Serial No.: **09/965,569**

Filing Date: **September 27, 2001**

Title: **Device and Process for Operation of  
Automation Components**

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Group Art Unit: **2121**

Examiner: **Pham, Thomas K.**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111 TO  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action, mailed January 4, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action in light of the amendments and remarks below.

The three-month shortened statutory period for reply will be due April 4, 2005, therefore, this response is considered to be filed timely.